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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2850**

Customer No. 22,852

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 9130.0003-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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FRAEDRICH, Volker ) Group Art Unit: 2858  
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Application No.: 10/626,843 ) Examiner: NATALINI, Jeff William  
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Filed: July 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 9278  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
THE LOCATION AND )  
INDICATION OF CABLE SPLICES )  
AND CABLE FAULTS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, the period for response having been extended to August 4, 2007 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and authorization for the Commissioner to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 9.